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its mechanical and business aspects shall be such as will meet the views of our most distinguished writers, such a medium as they would seek for in communi-cating with the world, and such as may tempt some to write ably and p ofitably who have not hitherto contributed to periodials. We intend that all articles admitted into the work

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nience or pressure on my stomach. The afflicted or their friends are daily visiting me, to learn of the great virtue there is in this Tincture

I expect to send you several certificates in a few days one especially from a young lady who has been confined to her room twelve months, with a disease of the head, affecting the brain. E. W. HALL. Respectfully yours,

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DAILY EVENING STAR

The Currency of the District. Our wise legislative fathers in the House of Representatives have been ed fying the country for the last few days, with longwinded orations upon the state of the currency in the District, a topic as

"Stale, flat, and unprofitable"

as any that has come up during the present and preceding sessions. For years we have had a "periodical visitation" in Congress, on the part of the sagacious occupants of its desks and seets, in relation to the "v xata questio" of our local currency; and yet we find no remedy that can be applied so as to effectually check the abuses connected with this currency question, for they pass their laws, which always prove a nullity. We are not one of those that hold our faith in the efficient working of the social system, and general accomodation that should follow to business operations, without a good circulating medium. The idea is preposterous, but many of our wise lawgivers make their speeches for Buncomb in Congress here, more than through any desire to benefit the District of Columbia. It is an admitted fact, and long established, too, that the members at either end of the Capitol, with but few exceptions, claiming to be our guardians at this seat of the Government, but feel no more interest in the welfare and advancement of the District of Columbia than they do of the position of the army or the navy themselves-the miserable fragments of which are allowed to remain on the standing lists, as if in mockery of the power and strength of the Nation.

These arguments of our wiseacres in Congress, however, on the subject of the currency of the District, are stereotyped year after year, and while flippantly speaking of the "shinplaster" trash that we admit floods the District, many members, particularly from the West and East, are apt to forget that they, too, have their shinplasters and quacks to cure the diseases of the body politic, known in the category under the specious designation of the-auxi sacra fames, which is a sort of "itching," that our worthy members themselves are sometimes sub-

We would ask those members who suggest it as the "most effectual" remedy, to prosecute the poor hackmen and washerwoman in whose possession notes of any denomination under \$5 may be found, to pass a law allowing the existence of a small note currency, varying from \$1 and upwards, and simultaneously with it, also to pass a law excluding from circulation the base foreign coin that floods the District, and no shinplaster system can compete with it. We would then have a fair opportunity of protecting the great mass of the business public from a system of plunder that has long been felt as an evil and abuse, that comes home to the doors of every citizen of the District. Congress can pass no law to check the circulation of small notes at the seat of Government. We have such a law already in existence, and it has proved an UTTER FAILURE! Will our members of Congress let the country know if we can get along here without small notes, or if so, with the foreign fips and levies which are a disgrace to our currency all over the Union ?

THAT SPOT .- A writer, speaking of the stain on old Sol's face, says: "By a rough measurement of the present spot I found its diameter to be about thirty-three thousand miles, consequently occupying an area on the sun's surface of eighthundred million square miles, equal to four times the superficial contents of our mighty earth. It serves to give some idea of the stupendous bulk of our solar orb, when such a vast deduction may be made from its luminous surface, and yet any diminution of emitted light be imperceptible.

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